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Re: Pagel Facility, Northern Unit -Eastern Portion Closure Plans and Specifications; Approval of contractors; Analytical Results for Pagel Facility, Northern Unit - groundwater and leachate monitoring May 2000 (2nd Qtr);

4920 Forest
Hills Road
Loves Park
Illinois 61111

Dear Bernie:

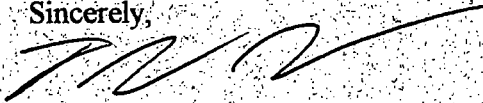
Winnebago Reclamation Service (WRS) has decided to complete the closure of the Pagel North Unit this year (2000). The construction work was initiated on August 7, 2000. We are currently anticipating that it will take approximately 10-12 weeks to perform the majority of the closure work. Drilling and completion of the landfill gas/leachate wells may extend into November and add another 3-4 weeks onto the overall schedule. The list of contractors on the job remains essentially the same as for the closure of the western portion of landfill. Rockford Blacktop Construction will be the general contractor and will also be responsible for the subcontractor hired to install the geomembrane and geocomposite drainage net. The geomembrane contractor is Northern Seal and they will be installing material manufactured by Serrot. The construction quality assurance (CQA) will be done by Feezor Engineering. Dan Feezor was the CQA officer during the closure of the western portion of the landfill in 1997 but, was working for EMCON in 1997. EMCON has subsequently been purchased by the IT Group inc. and Dan has started his own company. Dan is very familiar with the Pagel facility and has been the primary engineering consultant at the site since 1990. His statement of qualification is enclosed for your records. The construction plan set and specifications are enclosed. If you have any questions or would like additional regarding the closure work please call or send an e-mail to let me know what I can do.

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I have also enclosed the most recent sampling performed under our existing permit for your use and review. The sampling is from the second quarter of 2000 and is the annual organic scan. In addition the 1999 annual report summarizing the monitoring results and significant activities for the 1999 year is enclosed for your review. If you have any questions or would like additional information please, feel free to give me a call

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'THH', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas Hilbert
Winnebago Reclamation Service